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Group Art Unit 3747

In re
Patent Application of
Nicholas Robert Hirsch, et al.
Application No. 09/600,096
Confirmation No.: 7825
Filed: June 7, 2001
Examiner: Katrina Harris

"FOUR-STROKE INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE"

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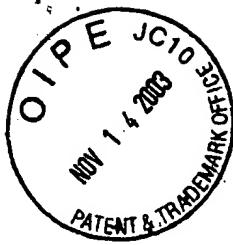
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This communication is in response to the Office action dated August 26, 2003.
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	Page 2
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 3-23
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 24-34

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